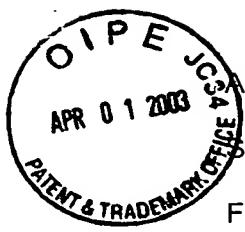


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicants: LUTZ
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Art Unit: 3723
Examiner: Berry, W.

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 1, 2003

Sir:

The following amendments are respectfully requested in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims to read as follows.

12. (Amended) Grinding machine for grinding grinding material by means of grinding bodies, comprising a stationary container for receiving grinding material and a rotary disk placed above a container base for forming a finite gap with respect to the container wall, the rotary disk being rotatable relative to the container, the rotary disk having a resilient material at least on its underside, and the size of the finite gap between the rotary disk and the container wall being smaller than the spacing of the disk from the container base.

Please amend the following new claims to the application: